



NHPB TRIBAL COURT

NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI

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TRIBAL COURT CASE NO.
24-152-PB

IN THE MATTER OF
TERRANCE ALBERT CHIVIS (-BAA)

PETITIONER & PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Mon-ee Lee Zapata
1608 S. Drive South
Fulton, MI 49052

JAN 23 2025

ORDER OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF TERRANCE ALBERT CHIVIS (-BAA)
(MAY 19, 1948 TO MAY 4, 2024)

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. On May 4, 2024 **TERRANCE ALBERT CHIVIS (-BAA)**, an Elder and Tribal Citizen of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, a federally recognized American Indian Tribe, whose permanent residence was located on the Pine Creek Indian Reservation of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi ("NHPB"), a federally recognized American Indian Tribe and who was born on May 19, 1948, walked on.
2. As a federally recognized Tribe, the NHPB Constitution is the supreme law of this sovereign Native Nation and establishes in pertinent part: Jurisdiction; Guiding Principles; Citizenship criteria; Sovereign Immunity, and Government structure, powers, and duties with the independent Judicial Branch created in Article XI as the NHPB Tribal Court, a court of general jurisdiction, currently inclusive of the specialized Domestic Violence and Juvenile Courts, and the sole appellate court of last resort entitled the NHPB Supreme Court.
3. With **TERRANCE ALBERT CHIVIS (-BAA)**, a Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Citizen who lived on NHPB land, the NHPB Tribal Court has exclusive jurisdiction.
4. **Creditors of TERRANCE ALBERT CHIVIS (-BAA), are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Personal Representative Mon-ee Zapata and the NHPB Tribal Court at the addresses above within ninety day (90 Days) after the date the Court posted this Order of Public Notice to All Creditors in the Estate of Terrance Albert Chivis (-BAA) (May 19, 1944 to May 4, 2024).**

Melissa L. Pope

Date: January 23, 2025

Hon. Melissa L. Pope: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I certify that on the date specified below, I posted this *Order of Public Notice to All Creditors in the Estate of Terrance Albert Chivis (-BAA) (May 19, 1948 to May 4, 2024)* pursuant to § 8.21-18 of the *NHPB Probate Code* "in at least three (3) conspicuous places on the Reservation" and submission for posting on the NHPB Tribal Court webpage pursuant to applicable NHPB policies and procedures.

Date: 1-23-2025

Tribal Court Clerk: *Holly S. Curtis*